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## REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art of record teaches or suggests a system for making containers having source for providing a continuous stream of molten plastic, a cutter coupled to the source for severing a continuous series of individual mold charges from the continuous stream, a compression molder including a plurality of compression molds arranged in a continuous series and a blow molder including a plurality of molds arranged in a continuous series for receiving the preforms in sequence and a common drive for coordinating continuous and synchronous operation of the source, the cutter, the compression molder and the blow molder. The closest prior art Saito discloses a compression molding apparatus for forming parisons comprising an extruder, a cutter, a series of compression molds on a wheel and that the preforms are subsequently blow molded, but the reference fails to disclose or suggest a common drive for the continuous and synchronous operation of the source, cutter, compression molder and the blow molder. In regards to the method, none of the prior art teaches providing a continuous stream of molten plastic, cutting the stream into individual charges, transferring the mold charges in sequence to a series of compression molds, compression molding a series or preforms, transferring the series of preforms in sequence to a continuous series of blow molds, blow molding the series, removing the containers and operating each of the steps in synchronism to provide a continuing series of blow molded containers from the molten plastic stream.

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Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert B. Davis whose telephone number is 571-272-1129. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Duane Smith can be reached on 571-272-1166. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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